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TAGS: SF, TECH

SUBJ: CALL AT ATOMIC ENERGY BOARD

REF: IAEA VIENNA 3151

1. DURING ECON COUNSELOR CALL ON DR. HUGO, DEPUTY PRESIDENT SA ATOMIC ENERGY BOARD AT PELINDABA IN COMPANY OF ABBADESSA FROM DEPT/OES ON APRIL 22, FOLLOWING EMERGED FROM GENERAL CONVERSATION AFTER DISCUSSION OF KOEBERG NUCLEAR POWER STATION (REPORTED BY SEPTEL).

(A) IN RESPONSE TO ABBADESSA'S SUGGESTION THAT SOUTH AFRICA WAS IN EXCELLENT POSITION BECAUSE OF ITS DESERT AREAS TO PROVIDE FOR ATOMIC WASTE DISPOSAL, HUGO SAID SOME COUNTRIES HAD ALREADY MADE SUCH APPROACHES TO SAG ALTHOUGH HE DECLINED TO NAME THEM. (COMMENT: WE SKCMISE THAT FRANCE AND JAPAN MAY HAVE BEEN AMONG THOSE INQUIRING.)

(B) HUGO CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN TIGHT SECURITY ON SA ENRICHMENT PROCESS TO EXTENT THAT WHILE REFERRING TO FORTHCOMING PRESS STATEMENT OF DR. ROUX AT EUROPEAN NUCLEAR CONFERENCE HE STATED IT WAS EMBARGOED UNTIL 6 P.M. LOCAL THAT DAY BUT QTE WE WOULD BE ABLE TO OBTAIN SUBSTANCE FROM APRIL 23 PAPERS UNQTE. (TEXT OF RAND DAILY MAIL STORY BY SEPTEL).

(C) CONVERSATION COVERED ONLY BRIEFLY RECENT ATTACKS BY
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CONGRESSMAN ASPIN ON U.S. SHIPMENTS ENRICHED URANIUM TO SA.

HUGO TOLD US HE HAD IMMEDIATELY CONCURRED IN RELEASE OF RECENT
IAEA INSPECTION REPORT IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FROM SA REP VAN
SCHIRNDING AT IAEA (REF IAEA VIENNA 3151).
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